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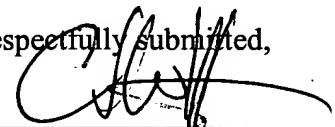
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:
 - Information Disclosure Statement;
 - Form PTO-1449 including (11 cited references);
 - Return Postcard
2. No fees are due at this time.
3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 30th day of January 2001.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, and in accordance with the duty of candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a copy of completed Form PTO-1449.

CITED REFERENCES

I. U. S. Patent Documents

<u>Document</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
1. 4,541,337	9/17/1985	Schaul
2. 4,862,200	8/29/1989	Hicks
3. 4,987,447	1/22/1991	Ojha
4. 5,130,806	7/14/1992	Reed et al.
5. 5,243,381	9/7/1993	Hube
6. 5,283,752	2/1/1994	Gombault et al.
7. 5,436,730	7/25/1995	Hube
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9. 5,525,031	6/11/1996	Fox
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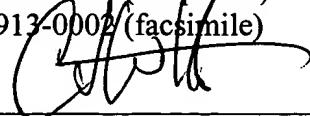
II. Discussion

In the judgment of the undersigned, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this statement or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested the document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

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